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Stevens - Graham House

c. 1860

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The Stevens-Graham house is yet another example of the two story three bay center hall single pile house of the third quarter of the 19th century. It is very similar to its neighbor to the north which were probably built within ten years of each other. (see CE - 949)

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-104

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Stevens House

AND/OR COMMON

Graham House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lovers Lane

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Daniel Graham

STREET & NUMBER

Lovers Lane

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code
Maryland, 21919

Telephone #: 275-2475

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

Liber #: WAS 130

Folio #: 387

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stephens-Graham House c. 1860 is a two story three bay by one room frame house on Lover's Lane just west of Cecilton, Md. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The main block has a rear two story two bay by one room T Kitchen wing to the east. The main block rests on a full fieldstone basement and the entire house is sheather with asbestos siding. The steeply pitch roof is covered with seamed tin.

The south facade is the typical three bays with central entrance and symmetrical fenestration. The late 19th century four panel door has a plain surround with three light tramson. 2/2 sash withouth shutters light both the first and second floor. A pointed arch sash lights the central cross gable. A front porch with flat roof and square supports with scrolled corner brackets covers the central entrance bay.

The south end has a 2/2 sash on each floor with two 2/2 attic lights that flank the interior end stove stacks. The eaves are extended. The north gable end has two 2/2 attic sash. with no windows on the first or second floor.

The east side is primarily covered with the rear kitchen wing. Attached to the east end and the south side is a recent kitchen and living room addition. The second floor has a 6/6 sash and smaller modern light. The south slope has an identical pointed arch cross gable light. A brick stove stack rises out of the end gable and is flanked by attic lights.

There is no fill on the north side, only two 6/6 sash on each floor.

The interior has an enclosed central stair with Mahoghany handrail. The door and window surrounds have a molded surround which frame four panel doors. The mantel shelves are supported by heavily scrolled brackets.

A large timber frame barn with vertical board siding remain behind the house. The other earlier structures have been removed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stevens-Graham House is yet another ^{2 story 3 bay center hall} ~~house~~ ^{single file} of the third quarter of the 19th century. It offers nothing architecturally unusual and survives to prove the extent ^{that} this house type was used in the 19th century. The specific farm was owned by a Mrs. Stevens in 1877 (Lake Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____	COUNTY _____
STATE _____	COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Cecil County Committee	1/29/80
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Cecil County Courthouse	398-7568
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Elkton	Maryland 21921

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